

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 remain in the application and claims 1 and 2 have been amended hereby.

Further to the Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, the specification has been amended to correct problems with the formulas caused by the fonts of the mathematical operations being changed when the application was printed. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended for the same reasons.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP



Jay A. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213

JHM/PCF:tb